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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. William G. Cutler Project Coordinator **FMC** Corporation 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 August 15, 2000

Re:

Work Plan to Conduct the Feasibility Study (OU10)

Viscose Basins 1-8, the New Landfill, and the WWTP Closure

Avtex Fibers Superfund Site

Front Royal, Virginia

Dear Bill:

EPA has reviewed the final version of the referenced work plan prepared in response to EPA's July 18, 2000 letter accepting FMC's response to comments. All revisions proposed in FMC's June 22, 2000, Response to EPA's 2 June 2000 Comments to the Bold-Strikethrough Version of the OU-10 Feasibility Study Work Plan were incorporated into the final document. Therefore, this letter serves as final approval of the final work plan to conduct the feasibility study.

Please call me with any questions you may have as we move forward with this work.

Sincerely,

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